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Have just received an Elegant Stock of

Spring and Summer CLOTHING

—FOR—

WOMEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN,
Embracing all the Leading Styles at the Lowest Prices.

We present a Magnificent Assortment of

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Including Black Alpaca, Fancy Mohair, Pongee, Drad etc., Seersucker and Fancy Flannel.

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We show you an elegant line of Plain and Fancy Underwear in Lisle Thread and Ballriggan—Hosiery in endless variety and all the novelties in Neckwear.

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Stock Unequalled, Prices the Lowest, Styles the Latest. See our Dunlap, Knox, Youman shape in Black, Pearl and Newton Stiff Hats. Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw Hats in Mantua, Mackinaw and Canton Braid, at the Lowest Prices.

Being the Leading First-class Merchant Tailors, we can fit you up in the Best Style.

GIVE US A CALL.

129 and 135 North Water Street.

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YOUNG + BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW * MEAT * MARKET,
NORTH SIDE OF PARK,

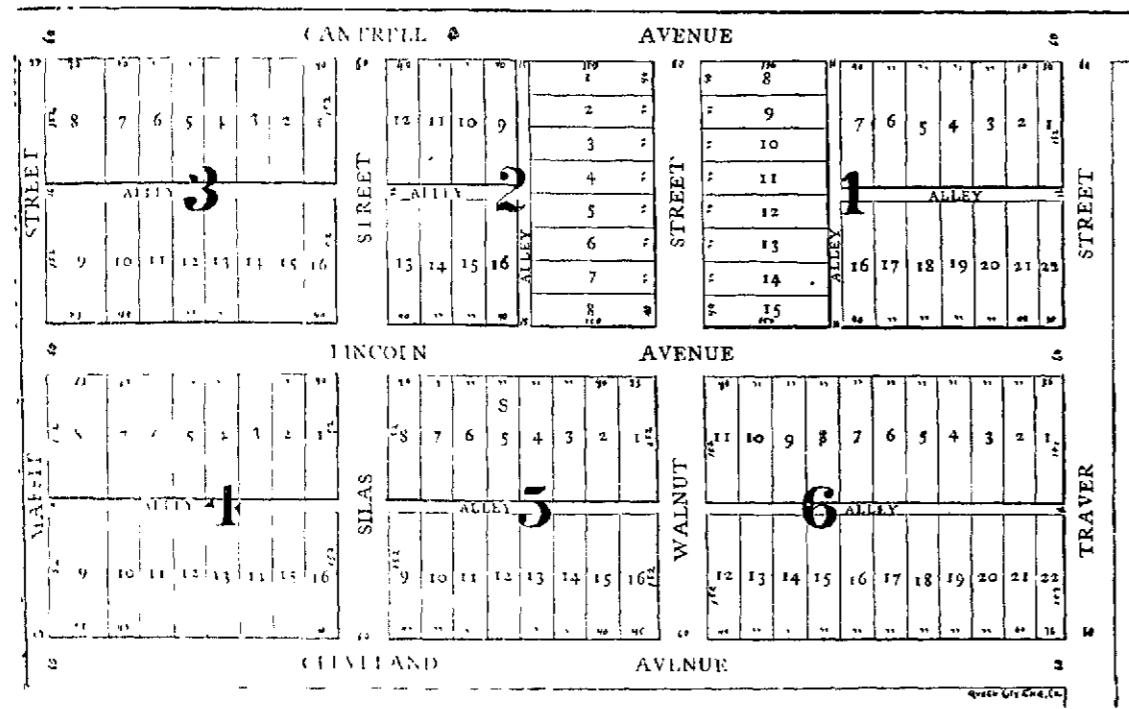
And are prepared to furnish the very best

FRESH * AND * CURED * MEATS,
SAUSAGE, LARD, ETC.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY
For securing a beautiful site for a home or making a PROFITABLE INVESTMENT,

STARR & MILLS'

First Addition to CITY of DECATUR.



If you want a profitable, safe and sure investment, one which will yield a large profit in a short time, there is nothing better around Decatur.

If you wish to establish a home, you will here find all the essentials and derive the benefit and profit of a rapid advance in value.

THESE ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL LOTS AROUND THE CITY,
Ground High, Excellent Drainage, Only Eight Blks from Business Centre, and Streets all nicely Graded.

PRICE—From \$5.00 to \$8.00 per front foot.

TERMS—One-Third to One-Half Cash, balance on time to suit at 6 per cent per annum.

These lots are 150 and 152 feet deep, with an alley in the rear of each lot, as shown by above Plat.

There will be a great boom in this section soon. Buy now, and enjoy the ad-

dress.

STARR & MILLS.

AYER'S Sugar-Coated Cathartic PILLS.
If the Liver becomes torpid, if the bowels are constipated, or if the stomach fails to perform its functions properly, use Ayer's Pills. They are invaluable.

For some years I was a victim to Liver Complaint, in consequence of which I suffered much pain, indigestion and Head-giddings. A few boxes of Ayer's Pills restored me to perfect health.—W. T. Brightney, Henderson, W. Va.

For years I have relied more upon

Regulate (

my bowels. These Pills are mild in action, and do their work thoroughly. I have used them with good effect, in cases of Rheumatism, Kidney Trouble, and Dyspepsia.—G. F. Miller, Attleborough, Mass.

Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver Complaint, and I have had no trouble for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.—Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was very ill for a long time. My friends advised me to take Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pitterson, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a trophic humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure myself, I became worse. I continued taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pitterson, Lowell, Nebraska.

I have long used Ayer's Pills. In my family, and believe them to be the best pills made.—S. C. Darden, Darden, Miss.

My wife and little girl were taken with Dysentery a few days ago, and I at once gave them small doses of Ayer's Pills, and they would call a doctor if the disease became worse. In less than one month, I was cured.—Dr. D. Williams, Williams, Ill.

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Ayer's Pills, Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

Haworth Wagon.

HAWORTH IRON FELLOE WAGON

Best Wagon in the World

TIRE WILL STAY ON UNTIL WORN OUT.

Send for Circulars.

Decatur Iron Felloe WAGON COMPANY,
Decatur, Illinois.

FOR SALE BY

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DECATUR, ILL.

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

B. I. STERRETT

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Estelline, D. T., feels proud because the running expenses of the town were only forty-eight dollars last year.

—A Texas farmer says that three good bulldogs roaming the yard at night will do more to keep a man honest than all the talking in the world.

—A Connecticut family were much frightened the other night by a horse which got into the house while they were asleep. Rather a tangible case of nightmare.

—Sudden changes in atmospheric pressure at Berlin seem to have been connected with the Sonora earthquake. It will be remembered that the Krakatoa eruption produced an air-wave that passed several times around the earth.—*Arkansas Traveler.*

—When split open, says an exchange, the cactus is far better than any filter for clearing and softening water. A single blade will make twenty gallons of Mississippi water as clear as crystal, and will leave no unpleasant taste as a reminder of its use.

—A German doctor regards cycling as a healthy, stimulating exercise. He finds in it nothing but to commend. It not only strengthens the muscles of the whole body, but develops the chest, favors deep breathing and disciplines an individual in the art of balancing himself.

—Alas! the bumble bee has a spark of innate depravity and seeks intoxication in the honey cup of the dead purple columbine. A sip from this flower makes the bee dizzy drunk but no sooner does he recover than he goes for it again like an old top.—*Florida Health Monthly.*

—Dr. Berillou, a hypnotic specialist, has recently restored a young lady of twenty, who, six months since, was deprived of her voice. Electricity was first tried without success. After having been put under mesmeric influence three times her difficulty was removed. Hypnotism ought to be called mesmerism.

—About fifteen years is the estimated average life of an American locomotive. It is generally admitted that railway trains in England are driven at a faster rate of speed than in the United States—say about twenty per cent in excess of the latter. There are express trains, however, between some of our principal cities that compare favorably with those in England.

—Four Mexicans, three with knives and one with a revolver, attacked James Taylor near Colorado, Texas. He was unarmed, but in the scuffle that followed he got possession of the six-shooter and killed three of his would-be murderers “hunting.” As the four started to run he sprang to his wagon, secured his Winchester, and shot the last of his assailants through and through a distance of one hundred and fifty yards.

—The national banking system was invented for an emergency, and for the purpose for which it was invented, it is perfection itself. Human ingenuity could go no further. It was established for the purpose of enhancing the value of government bonds, and it was successful; but the national debt will, in the course of a few years, be liquidated, and then the national banking system will expire by limitation.—*Atlantic Constitution.*

—The Boston Budget tells this story of a Boston school on “exhibition day.” The teacher gave out the word “hazardous” for boy to spell, and to her great surprise he promptly spelled it “hazardless.” Thinking that the definition might jog his memory in regard to the orthographical blunder of which he was guilty, she asked him to give the meaning, whereupon her astonishment was intensified with the reply: “A female hazard.”

—A New York professional boot-blacker says: “Now you see I employ a dozen boys and they are always busy. To what do I attribute my success? Gentlemanly manners and a good shine. When it was found that courtesy was the rule in my place my business increased. I pay my shiners, who are mostly colored men and boys, one dollar a day. Many, however, who make themselves agreeable to customers, and do good work, often earn nearly double the sum. The work performed is pleasant.”

—A mercurial thermometer held in the sun's rays, and not in contact with any other body, will show but little rise in temperature, the radiant heat being reflected from the bright surface of the mercury, like light from a mirror. But if the bulb be coated with lampblack or some absorbent of heat, a rise in temperature will be indicated at once. So the heat rays from the sun may be passed through a lens of ice, and concentrated to a sufficient degree to ignite combustibles placed at the focus, without melting the ice of which the lens is formed.—*Boston Budget.*

—A correspondent says: “The scenery of the Straits of Magellan and Smith's Sound is magnificent. Vegetation grows from the water's edge, terrace above terrace, their straight lines ever and anon broken by some beautiful inlet into which an enormous glacier stretches, and the background composed of purple, then snowclad mountains which throw Swiss Alps and Spanish Pyrenees into insignificance. On a summer day such views keep the traveler on deck from dawn till evening, every turn and twist of the straits unfolding new panoramic effects to the artistic eye as the steamer threads its way through intricate channels beyond soundings in some places, miles in breadth, one moment, so narrow another that the trees almost touch the yards of the vessel on either side.”

A Gift for All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Ools, will be for a limited time given away. Those who do not like to be put to the expense of a gift, may send a small sum to cover the cost of the gift, and get a Trial Bottle Free, Large Bottles \$1.00.

For a fine display of clothing, call in

and see Cheap Charley's line this spring.

day.

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MID-SUMMER CLOTHING.

Seersucker Coats and Vests.

Lustre Coats and Vests.

Cocheco Flannel Coats and Vests.

The Largest and Most Complete Assortment of

SUMMER CLOTHING

ever exhibited in this city, at

B. STINE'S.

Would be pleased to show you our New Line of

STYLISH STRAW HATS.

CALL AT

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

AND SEE THE PATENT

Mother's Friend Shirt Waist.



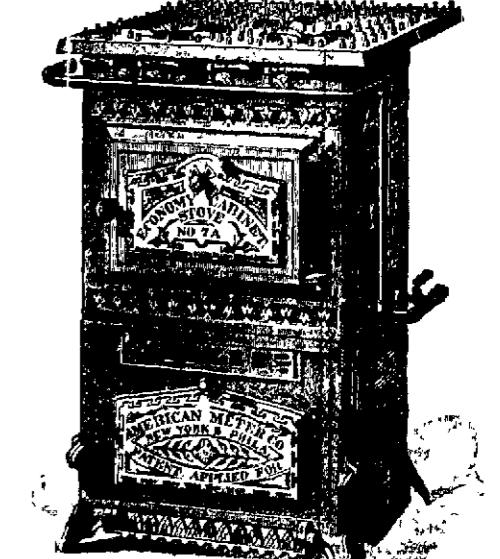
No Buttons Can be Torn off Either in Wearing or Washing.

The “Mother's Friend” does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

For SPRING SUITS call and see the Styles and Prices.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

GAS THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.



At the Company's office, 124 North Water street, you will find a complete line of **GAS OOKING RANGES**, which will be sold to our customers at **ACTUAL COST**.

DECATUR GASLIGHT AND COKE COMPANY.

June 17-18.

J. B. BULLARD,
UDERTAKER
AND
Funeral Director.

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with special care to collect and preserve the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when preparing to make arrangements. Stand, 250 N. Water St., Masonic Temple Block. Residence, 272 West Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

DR. S. H. SWAIN.

Veterinary Surgeon,

Decatur, Illinois.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Clerk for the erection and completion of a new courthouse, 40x60 ft., in the center of the square, to be built on land owned by the County. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk not later than August 12th. The contractor reserves the right to reject any bid.

C. M. IMBODEN,
C. H. HARRIS,
R. H. WOODCOCK,
A. F. HILL,
J. C. MOORE,
F. H. MOFFETT,
and others.

Committee on Public Buildings.

John A. Brown.

Attorney in Chancery for Macon County, III.

and Master in Chancery for Macon County, III.

Office over Linn & Scott's dry goods store.

Estimate on application.

J. M. CLOKEY.

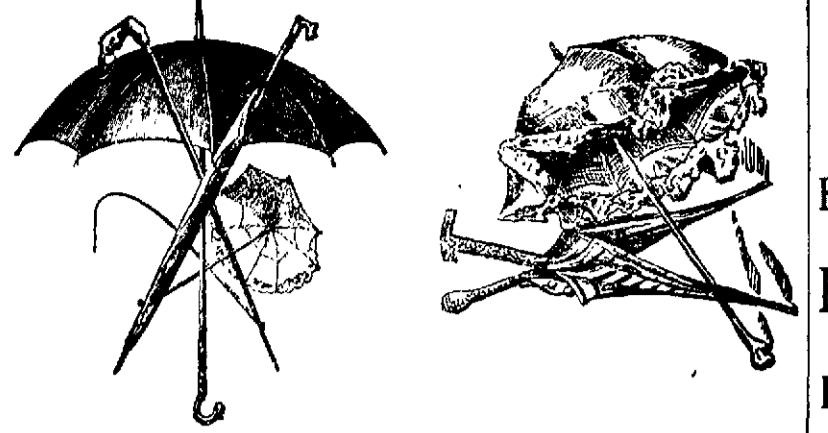
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

Office in Court House Block, 1st door to left of

Special attention to matters in Probate and

Chancery.

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+UMBRELLAS.+

We have the Largest Assortment of SILK AND PONGEE UMBRELLAS in the city.

We have recently added to our many different departments a line of

POCKET-KNIVES AND SCISSORS.

Ladies in search of such goods should see ours.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Leading Reliable Jewelers.

LYTLE & ECKELS

Are receiving their first

CAR-LOAD

OF

ROUND OAK

STOVES

1887-1855-32

Our business was established in 1855, thirty-two years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can as before supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuation of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

IMBODEN BROS.

WIGWAM SLIPPERS!

LIGHT, AND COOL.

AT

L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s.

SHOES
At Half Price

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

ICE TEA!

ICE TEA!

Drink all you Want!

EVERY ONE CAN AFFORD IT.

Big JOB LOT of TEA,

AT

Dinges & Coop's.

FRIDAY EVE, AUGUST 12, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

See the Fairy Lamps at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

GOODMAN'S band will be at Monticello all next week, playing at the country fair.

The Decatur club left for Bloomington this morning to play there to-day and to-morrow.

Rev. W. Hutchinson, who has been seriously ill, will occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

JOHN ELLISON was arrested last night for knocking Charley Bell through a window.

The best of Vienna bread is made at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery and bakery.

Tell your grocer to send you Hatfield & Co.'s White Flour and Domestic family flour.

PATRICK HANKS & Patterson on South Water street. There you will find good groceries and melons on ice.

News has just been received of the death of Frank Battiger, which occurred at Columbus, Ohio, July 26. Frank was a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Battiger and a brother of Mrs. George Dodson of this city. He had been sick 12 or 15 years, and was a barber by occupation.

Stop at S. P. Cowan's handy grocery store, in Haworth block, for the best of supplies for the table.

LIMA CLOVER township held its Sabbath school convention on Thursday in a grove, and the attendance was large. Numerous speakers were present, among whom were Rev. D. Gay and Elder B. B. Tyler. Several fine addresses were delivered. J. R. Gorin was present also. The picnic dinner was one of the features of the day. A good convention is reported.

Buggies and carriages, road carts and wagons of the best make are on sale at A. Kramer's factory.

Buy reliable supplies for the table at Knob & Osborne's family grocery store, 121 North Water street.

The ladies of the little Eldorado St. Mission are trying to raise a debt of about \$75.00, nearly due. Go and help them by patronizing their lawn fete next Tuesday evening, August 16th, at A. Shoemaker's, 992 E. Eldorado St. 11-35

You will want a new heating or cooking stove for next winter. See Lytle & Eckels on Water street.

TRY NICKEL butter, to be had only at Smith & Son's grocery store.

JACKSONVILLE'S artesian well has reached a depth of 2,200 feet, the deepest hole in the state. It flows at the rate of 40,000 gallons per day of clear, pure water. The pressure increases with the depth.

D. F. HAMMER on Wood street will sell you a Mitchell or Iron Felice farm wagon, buggies or road carts.

Ask all leading grocers for Shellabarger's White Loaf flour. It is the favorite.

The German Methodist picnic at Moffat's Grove, near Boddy, on Wednesday, was attended by about 300 people, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weigand, of this city, and Rev. Heidel. Speeches were delivered by Rev. Heidel, Rev. Hammer, Wm. Steeler and Mr. Hamer, and there was singing and music by the Boddy band.

A telegram was received here this forenoon from Rev. Pinkerton stating that he had gone back to Chatsworth, probably to attend to the wounded.

INVESTIGATION.

This morning Hon. Jason Rogers and J. D. Messer left Clinton to take a special train out of Springfield, bound for the scene of the accident. Mr. Rogers and other members of the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commission, go to Chatsworth to make a personal investigation of the dreadful mishap, so they will be prepared to act properly when complaints are formally presented. Bob Oglesby went to Forrest on the Wabash last night.

Two others of Thomas Dolany, residing near Warrensburg, one from Peoria and one from Springfield, were killed in the wreck. A telegram came to Dolany at Warrensburg yesterday evening notifying him of the death of his sister.

A DECATUR LADY.

Mrs. William Ball, of Peoria, was among the killed. The lady was the wife of W. L. Ball, a merchant at Peoria, and a daughter of Mrs. Thomas Power, of Springfield. The family formerly resided in that city.

Mary Power, sister of Mrs. Ball, was among the killed.

NOTES OF THE WRECK.

JAMES L. DUNNING, of Mt. Zion, was in the city last night for the purpose of going to Chatsworth to look after E. L. Goff, a telegraph operator at Atlanta, Georgia, at Mt. Zion office, who was reported to be killed. He learned from a newspaper reporter that Goff was alive and at Peoria, and consequently Mr. Dunning went home on the night train.

Mr. Goff and a friend were in the rear of one of the coaches, and both had a miraculous escape. Goff had pulled off his seat and was broken and one eye was put out. They pulled him out and tried to give him a drink of water. He refused to take it and said: "Give me water." He never uttered a groan. I found a head hanging from a truck. It was apparently that of a man who had been caught by the hair. I found several headless bodies. Those who recognized the dead immediately ticketed them. One man was buried in a casket, and three of those selected received the same. The watch and valuables and some people held the theory that the bridge was set on fire in order to thus perpetrate robberies. William M. Reagan, one of the Peoria Watch Company force, is among the dead."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Elder B. B. Tyler and wife went to W. A. Webb, wife and son, of Dalton City, were in the city last night.

The condition of Mr. E. B. Pratt is improving.

Mrs. Dr. Ira N. Burns and son have been visiting in Bloomington.

GORE HAWKINS, of Peoria, dined at the St. Nicholas yesterday with Marshal Mason.

FRED MUELLER took the ball players to Bloomington. There were no new men in the party.

Gov. Oglesby has been at Danville attending the reunion. He was the guest of Hon. J. G. Cannon while in that city.

Mrs. A. C. Casey, of Mt. Vernon, arrived in the city this afternoon on a visit to her nieces Mrs. A. S. Robinson.

G. A. Stoddard, of Litchfield, is in the city with a carload of potatoes for sale at 75 cents a bushel.

Mrs. Helen Bell left for Toledo today. She has been a guest of Miss Steele and many friends while in that city.

Repin, Jonratt, Emery Fleming, late of the J. & S. E. road, have packed his household goods and went to Decatur yesterday. W. C. Alvord, his successor also, picked up his belongings and brought his family over from Decatur to Peoria.

Mattoon Journal: Judge J. F. Hughes

starts to-day on his annual pilgrimage to the land of his ancestry, beneath the shades of the Buckeyes in Ohio, going to Shreveport to visit his aged mother. The Judge will attend the reunion of his regiment, the 10th Ohio Inf., at Columbus, which takes place on the 17th inst., and return to Ohio two or three weeks.

Sunday Sermon.

On Sunday afternoon at Oakland Park Rev. B. B. Tyler of New York, will deliver a sermon. All are invited to the service. No admission at the gate. Mr. Tyler, who is here on a visit, is one of the most eminent clergymen in the country and this will be a fine opportunity to hear him.

The Chicago Gram Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

Wheat—\$0.84 Aug.; \$0.85 Sept.; \$1.04 Oct.; \$0.95 May.

Corn—\$1.41 Aug.; \$1.42 Sept.; \$2.04 Oct.; \$1.45 May.

Oats—\$2.25 Aug.; \$2.25 Sept.; \$2.65 Oct.; \$1.75 May.

Pork—\$16.50 Aug.; \$16.50 Sept.; \$16.50 Oct.

Lard—\$6.57 Aug.; \$6.57 Sept.; \$8.67 Oct.

Meat—\$8.00 Aug.; \$8.00 Sept.; \$8.10 Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs

10,000; prospects strong.

Cattle, 9,000; prospects shade higher.

Car Lot—Wheat—Winter '88; Spring '89.

Corn—\$1.75 Aug.; \$1.75 Sept.; \$2.25 Oct.

"Sheep"—Lamb—"Lawn," "King Solomon's Mine," 20 cents each, at Saxon's book store.

IMBODEN BROS.

SHOES
At Half Price

OUR FALL STOCK is arriving, and we must make room for it.

ALL SUMMER GOODS AT HALF PRICE!

We defy competition. Call and see.

MEN'S SHOES, IN BUTTON, LACE, CONGRESS, \$1.25.

LADIES' KID SHOES, \$1.25.

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